

The Panj River on the border between Afghanistan and Tajikistan between October 2000 and July 2005. A better understanding and analysis of flood events is enhanced by the use of satellite technologies in the global monitoring of floods and local measurement and analysis. (Data from the ASTER instrument on the Terra satellite, obtained courtesy of the NASA/GSFC/METI/ERSDAC/JAROS and the US/Japan ASTER Science Team.)